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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 1 March 1995, at 0840 and 1240 hours, two mechanical shovels were observed being used by Iraqi forces near the geographic coordinates of TP 530-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, north of Ma'amir stream and near the geographic coordinates of TP 520-210 on the map of Faw, in no man's land.

2. On 1 March 1995, at 1105 hours, four 60-mm mortar shells were fired by Iraqi forces, which hit the ground near the geographic coordinates of NC 850-180 on the map of Halaleh, in no man's land, in Tappeh-Shahr, between north-west of border pillar 35/7 and south-west of border pillar 35/8, approximately 500 metres from the border and inside Iraqi territory.

3. On 1 March 1995, at 2055 hours an illuminating bullet was fired by Iraqi forces near the geographic coordinates of TP 158-020 on the map of Nim-Istgahe Navad, in no man's land, north of border pillar 7/13 and south of border pillar 7/14.

4. On 4 March 1995, at 1000 hours, a khaki-coloured Iraqi bus, carrying 45 military forces wearing khaki, was observed travelling from west to east, at a distance of 2 kilometres from the geographic coordinates of PB 152-478 on the map of south of Mehran, in no man's land, between east of border pillar 27/7B and west of border pillar 27/8. The bus stopped for 20 minutes and then continued towards Taregh post.

5. On 4 March 1995, at 1130 hours, a brown Iraqi truck carrying four military forces entered the geographic coordinates of QA 250-824 on the map of Nahr-Anbar, west of border pillars 22/33 and 22/34.

6. On 4 March 1995, at 1900 hours, a white patrol vehicle carrying four military personnel was observed travelling at a distance of 1,800 metres from

Changouleh border post at the geographic coordinates of PB 332-444 on the map of Kouh-Tunnel, in no man's land, from west to east. After 40 minutes, the vehicle returned from the above-mentioned route.

7. On 6 March 1995, at 0425 hours, an Iraqi motor boat and a row boat carrying two persons crossed the thalweg line and entered the waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran near the geographic coordinates of TP 440-530 on the map of Abadan. They intended to penetrate into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

8. On 7 March 1995, at 0800 hours, 25 Iraqi soldiers were observed constructing a bunker near the geographic coordinates of TP 145-784 on the map of Nim-Istgahe Navad, in no man's land, west of border pillars 4/4, 5 and 5/1.

9. On 7 March 1995, at 2330 hours, Iraqi forces who were stationed opposite the Mian-Tang border post at the geographic coordinates of NC 572-396 on the map of Sumar began firing with Grinov automatic machine-gun for an hour towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The bullets that were fired by the Iraqi forces hit the ground at a distance of 300 metres south of the Mian-Tang border post.

10. On 9 March 1995, Iraqi forces deployed both an automatic machine-gun and a 60-mm mortar near the geographic coordinates of TP 191-732 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land, south of border pillar 61 and also installed a communication antenna near the geographic coordinates of TP 150-020 on the map of Nim-Istgahe Navad, in no man's land, north of border pillar 7/13 and south of border pillar 7/14. On the same day, Iraqi forces were reinforced near the geographic coordinates of TP 180-740 and TP 195-735 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land, border pillar 1/9 and south of border pillars 1/5 and 1/6.

11. On 9 March 1995, six Iraqi aircraft and two helicopters were observed flying at a low altitude near the geographic coordinates of TP 410-530 on the map of Abadan, in no man's land, north of Al-Shiji stream and south-east of Iraq's Al-Ziadieh, opposite Iran's Shatit, and the geographic coordinates of TP 330-575 on the map of Khosro Abad, in no man's land, east of Ma'amir and Osman streams and the geographic coordinates of TQ 160-140 on the map of Hosseinieh, in no man's land, north of border pillar 7/21 and south of border pillar 7/22 inside the Iraqi territory.

12. On 9 March 1995, Iraqi forces deployed a Grinov automatic machine-gun near the geographic coordinates of NC 548-416 on the map of Sumar, in no man's land, west of border pillar 43, north of Mian-Tang valley.

13. On 10 March 1995, at 1100 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed patrolling at a low altitude at the geographic coordinates of NC 570-394 on the map of Sumar, in no man's land, south of Mian-Tang valley, west of border pillar 40/5 and south of border pillar 41 and the geographic coordinates of NC 572-326 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, in no man's land, north of Havasi and north-west of the Iraqi Al-Abbas post and border pillars 40 and 40 A opposite Iranian Kani-Sheikh.

14. On 10 March 1995, at 1150 hours, Iraqi forces were observed using three mechanical shovels and a loader to conduct engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 530-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land, east of Iraqi Ma'amir stream.

15. On 11 March 1995, at 1100 hours, Iraqi forces planted 28 mines near the geographic coordinates of TP 152-978 on the map of Nim-Istgahe Navad, in no man's land, north of border pillar 7/10 and south of border pillar 7/11.

16. On 11 March 1995, Iraqi forces, stationed near the geographic coordinates of TP 197-732 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land, south of border pillar 1/5 and the geographic coordinates of 153-754 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land, south of border pillar 1/22 and 1/23, were observed planting mines, setting up telephone wires and installing barbed wire.

17. On 12 March 1995, at 2105 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying over Ra'as-al-Bisheh for 20 minutes.

18. On 12 March 1995, seven military personnel aboard two Toyota vehicles were observed removing the obstacles in front of Chamsari border post at the geographic coordinates of QA 285-824 on the map of Nahr-Anbar, in no man's land, west of border pillar 22/31, in the area of Bejlieh and Sharahani.

19. On 12 March 1995, 31 Iraqi motor-boats with a total of 71 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

20. On 13 March 1995, at 1150 hours, a 120-mm shell was fired from Panjwein in Iraq towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which struck Ghelgheleh border village at the geographic coordinates of NE 952-485 on the map of Marivan. As a result, a residential house and bakery were destroyed.

21. On 13 March 1995, at 1600 hours, Iraqi forces activated an observation post near the geographic coordinates of TP 142-818 on the map of Nim-Istgahe Navad, in no man's land, north of border pillars 6 and 6/1 and south of border pillars 6/2 and 7.

22. On 13 March 1995, a number of Iraqi forces were observed constructing two bunkers near the geographic coordinates of ND 390-060 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of border pillar 53/3 and the geographic coordinates of NC 459/988 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, south of border pillars 51 and 52.

23. On 14 March 1995, at 1120 hours, eight Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographic coordinates of NC 459-992 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, south of border pillars 51 and 52, north of Iraq's Chirzad sentry post.

24. On 14 March 1995, Iraqi forces began deploying an anti-aircraft canon at the geographic coordinates of ND 418-050 on the map of Khosravi, north-west of Iraq's Manzarieh post and border pillar 53/2.

25. On 14 March 1995, Iraqi forces began constructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of ND 393-060 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 53/3.

26. On 14 March 1995, Iraqi forces began setting up two tents at the geographic coordinates of ND 369-080 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 54.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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